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THE SELECTMEN

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Orford, county of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose three Selectmen and other Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To see if the town will vote to use any of the surplus revenue for town purposes,
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to use any of the literary fund for school purposes.
- 6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.
- 7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to the amounts required by law.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to abolish the liquor agency in said town.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate twenty-five dollars for decorating soldiers' graves.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of Feb. 1887.

WILLIAM H. HORTON. } Selectmen  
HORATIO K. LIBBEY. } of  
JOSEPH KIMBALL. } Orford.

# Financial Report of the Town of Orford,

For Year Ending March 1st, 1887.

WILLIAM H. HORTON,  
H. K. LIBBEY.  
JOSEPH KIMBALL. } Selectmen.

## Valuation of Town April 1st, 1886.

Real estate,	\$345,879 00
Non resident,	1,060 00
264 horses,	17,255 00
129 oxen,	7,025 00
436 cows,	9,986 00
402 other neat cattle,	6,920 09
2429 sheep,	4,469 00
63 hogs,	379 00
19 carriages,	1,129 00
Stock in bank,	600 00
Stock in trade,	23,345 00
Money at interest,	38,855 00
Mills and machinery,	3,850 00
Stock in public funds,	1,500 00
Stock in railroads out of State,	130 00
245 polls,	24,500 00
Total valuation,	\$487,582 00

## Money Tax for 1886.

State tax for 1886,	\$ 996 00
County tax for 1886,	1,001 38
School tax for 1886,	871 50
To defray town charges,	1,500 00
To support highway and bridges,	1,500 00
To pay for school property,	775 75
To pay for road machine,	250 00
To support schools by vote of town,	400 00
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Add 5 per cent allowed by law,	\$7,294 63
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Total amount money tax '86,	\$7,659 36
Rate of tax on \$100, \$1 57-100.	364 73

## Dog Tax.

To tax on dogs,	\$69 00
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WALTER S. HORTON, COL., with Town of Orford March 1, 1887.

## DR.

To balance due tax of '85,	\$ 272 67
To resident tax '86,	7,628 41
To non-resident tax '86,	30 00
To dog tax,	69 00
	<u>—————</u> \$8,000 88

## CR.

Cash paid in various times,	\$6,072 41
Cash paid tax of '85,	237 04
Tncollected tax of '85;	29 10
&ommission of '85,	6 43
Taxes rebated, school property,	775 75
Taxes rebated,	23 84
Balance due,	856 21
	<u>—————</u> 8,000 88

## Treasurer's Report.

ISAAC WILLARD, Treasurer, March 1 1887.

Bal. in hands of Treasurer, March 1, '86,	\$ 362 00
Received of county of Grafton,	229 15
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	8 55
Received of state savings bank tax,	279 82
Received of literary fund,	129 28
Received school rents,	109 66
Received interest on town notes,	30 00
Received town notes paid,	116 97
Received Walter S. Horton, Col. for '85,	237 04
" " " '86,	6,072 41
George Lamprey, use road machine,	4 00
Asa O. Sanborn, 2 yoke oxen,	320 00
Money hired for use of town,	2,350 00
Town Agent Liquors,	156 11
D. T. Hale, use of oxen,	5 00
	<u>—————</u> \$10,409 99

# Disbursements.

## LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

John W. Cooleedge,	\$22	46
John J. Lamphrey,	15	75
J. O. Carr,	17	85
Benjamin F. Trussell,	26	66
James H. Tallman,	16	75
J. D. Clough,	9	25
Thomas T. Savage,	33	14
Enoch Gilman,	23	30
Wm. H. Horton,	119	36
I. A. Hodge,	19	75
B. F. Niles,	14	00
John B. Simpson,	34	50
Geo. W. Lamprey,	8	00
Wm. W. Johnson,	9	75
Geo. E. Lathrop,	135	19
Geo. M. Huckings,	14	78
Estate of Dennison Hadley,	17	92
Henry J. Finney,	14	12
David D. Hacket,	12	75
E. H. Morey,	11	65
H. K. Libbey,	63	75
Asa O. Sanborn,	113	00
Aaron D. Ford,	5	55
Henry C. Gardner,	35	89
Dan Y. Simpson,	3	00
Albert G. Lovejoy,	11	75
M. F. Wyman,	40	34
John G. Stickney,	7	00
Alphonzo Smith,	6	85
John S. Weeks,	9	35
John E. Chesley,	8	50
S. W. Hill,	12	15
Eugene Downing,	1	35
Geo. F. Niles,	22	50
Lee Howland,	2	20
O. D. Quint,	1	25
Chas. M. Gale,	32	72
Richard Bean,	8	00
John Hall,	8	50
Geo. H. Cunningham,	5	63

	Disbursements.
E. L. Gage,	17 00
Joseph Kimball,	35 63
L. P. Sherburn,	9 52
Alvah Kimball,	1 50
Walter S. Horton,	18 00
John E. Lee,	5 62
John Whipple,	3 70
L. S. Gage,	12 50
C. F. Whitman,	9 44
Frank Gardner,	10 00
Fred E. Rollins	2 58
John Gilbert,	6 00
Geo. N. Russell,	13 75
Chas. Strong,	4 50
Wm. H. Wheeler,	3 75
Chas. H. Tillotson,	3 75
Geo. R. Brown,	4 50
Morrison & Merrill,	7 50
Wm. E. Chamberlin,	5 25
Sylvester Sanders,	7 00
Edward Davis,	3 00
Jerry Mayo,	1 50
Wm. Lee,	75
C. C. Tallman,	8 10
B. F. Hacket,	6 35
Joseph Biathrow,	1 50
Frank Biathrow,	1 50
J. K. Avery,	2 25
Arthur A. Smith,	1 25
Wm. McLosky,	19 50
J. W. Lamprey,	5 40
D. A. Blood,	6 75
George Gassett,	4 87
R. Beal & Sons,	6 07
John T. Davis,	1 12
David B. Rollins,	3 00
Nathan H. Archer,	75
Elijah Norris,	75
James R. Gardner,	12 04
Lincoln Simmons,	2 05
Isaac Hartwell,	4 00
Zera C. Mann,	19 15
George Butman,	1 50
Perley Chapman,	1 50
Wm. F. Pebbles,	10 60

Joseph Cross,	20	People Out	56
David Johnson,	28	Geo. H. Root	250
Sam Howland,	4	Sam R. Morris	675
Lee Howland,	21	Hans E. Holm	35
Cushman Brothers,		D. T. Hislop, out of town	1050
Wm. H. Gilman,			156
Dexter Silver,			150
Charles Davis,			150
Lucius Sargent,			300
John L. Haselton,			500
A. M. Stevens,			1529
Chas. T. Savage,		William Root, Dr. Wm. Root	150
John H. Savage,		James Wm. Root	100
Chas. E. Finney,		Sam J. Howland, Upper Adams Township	75
James E. Foot,		James Wm. Root	200
John B. Chase,		George K. Knobell, residence on	150
Frank J. Bell,		George H. Knobell	150
Chas. R. Tarbox,		D. C. C. Knobell, Captain Major	150
Chas. M. Pease,		H. H. C. Knobell	100
Charles L. Bean,		Sam J. Howland, Captain Major	1875
Herman Simpson,		Chas. R. Tarbox	150
Geo. M. French,		Peter H. Knobell	108
M. G. Bean,			535
C. F. Porter,			615
S. F. Currier,			300
C. M. Kenyon,			462
Scott S. Johnson,		Exenses County Poor	2648
Geo. F. Page,			225
A. B. Stevens,			150
Emore Dennis,			900
Geo. H. Cunningham,			525
O. D. Quint,			150
F. G. Page,			75
Wm. Stetson,			75
I. N. Elsworth,			1332
			75
			1477 29

Exenses Building Snow Banks  
Lumber for Bridges.

John O. Carr,	62	Henry L. Turner	
C. C. Tallman,	14	Charles T. H. Root	
B. F. Trussell,	00	William C. Gilligan	
John E. Chesley,	40	John H. Simonds	

Enoch Gilman,	50 04
Geo. H. Reneau,	38 18
Sam R. Morrison,	4 50
Hale & Horton,	18 00
D. T. Hale, logs for highways	6 00
	—————
	\$198 98

### TOWN POOR.

Wilbur Rhodes, support Eph. Worthen,	\$66 60
Isaac Willard merchandise      "	2 65
Sam'l Howland, support Amanda Howland,	39 00
Isaac Willard, mdse. James Hackett,	8 35
Chas. Kingsbury, medicinal attendance on	
Chandler Wilbur,	5 00
D. C. Churchill, mdse. Chandler Wilbur,	6 00
H. E. Converse, wood      "	3 00
Sam'l Howland for support Heath children,	29 00
Chos. R. Tarbox,      "      "	38 00
Isaac Willard mdse,	17 17
	—————
	214 77

### EXPENSES COUNTY POOR.

Chas. Savage, support Sally Adams,	\$18 30
Geo. B. Emerson medical attention Sally	
Adams,	20 75
Isaac Hartwell support Dan. Hartwell,	52 00
Chester B. Smith, support Ackerman child,	9 60
Isaac Willard, mdse.	13 50
Sylvester W. Hill, support Chase children,	21 11
	—————
	\$135 26

### EXPENSES BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

Henry I. Finney,	\$12 60
Charles E. Finney,	9 18
Luther S. Gage,	2 00
Willie E. Gilbert,	2 50
John B. Simpson,	1 68
Henry G. Baker,	8 30

Charles N. Gale,	4	68
Enoch Gilman,	20	37
Sam. N. Lamprey,	2	88
Fred E. Rollins,	2	58
Joseph Cross,	2	40
Lewis Franklin,	7	25
Henry Stevens,	5	93
James H. Tallman,	4	80
Dan. S. Willis,	4	74
William E. Downing,	2	76
Thom. T. Savage,	37	14
John H. Savage,		96
Dan F. Tillotson,	5	00
Sylvester Sanders,	2	16
Frank E. Sanders,	1	04
Harry Sanders,	4	08
John E. Chesley,	11	30
John R. Smith,	9	00
George A. Austin,	14	40
John Hall,	4	80
John W. Lamprey,	5	10
William Lee,		75
William H. Gilman,	3	24
John G. Stickney,	26	76
Ed. H. Morey,	2	16
Charles T. Savage,	1	62
John S. Weeks,	35	78
H. & A. M. Stevens,	3	50
James E. Foot,	2	00
Joseph Kimball,	11	76
F. G. Page,		50
Ed. Davis,		50
		\$278 56

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

Carr & Co., care water,	2	00
Isaac Hartwell, care water,	3	00
Estate of Elliott Johnson, care water 2 years,	6	00
Samuel Howland, care water,	3	00
Edwin Bugbee, care water,	3	00
L. P. Sherburn, care water,	2	00
L. P. Sherborn, damage sheep,	8	32

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Geo. & Frank Washburn, damage sheep,	1 93
Caleb F. Whitman, damage sheep,	16 65
Jesse K. Carr, damage sheep,	18 50
Cushman Brothers, damage sheep,	37 00
John L. Haselton, damage sheep,	16 65
A. W. Newcomb, damage sheep,	1 85
E. C. & L. Franklin, damage sheep,	3 70
Parker Wright, damage sheep,	18 32
D. F. Tillotson, use of road 2 years,	30 00
A. W. Blair, registering births and deaths,	3 75
E. C. Chase, registering births and deaths,	3 25
Geo. B. Emerson, registering births and deaths,	2 25
John S. Corliss, care of cemetery,	8 00
John Coolidge, care of cemetery,	4 50
Benj. Morrill, Mdse. for bridges,	9 59
Carr & Co., Mdse. for bridges,	11 94
Isaac Willard, Mdse. and express,	13 05
Leroy Stetson. 1 ox cart,	38 00
Wm. H. Horton, 2 yoke oxen,	316 00
Geo. A. Jeffers, 1 yoke oxen,	170 00
Hon. H. Conant, burial permits,	2 25
B. F. Trussell, burial permits,	30
H. L. Rice, cedar posts,	14 00
John Watson, legal services,	2 00
Chas. H. Riley, services as sheriff,	2 00
J. K. Carr, strap and varnish hearse,	7 00
J. K. Carr, care and driving hearse,	22 00
H. H. Conant, straps,	50
B. F. Trussell, for copying,	10 00
E. B. Strong, taking deposition,	5 50
Aldrich & Remick, legal services in Blake case,	100 00
John Whitcomb, boarding road machine men,	6 00
David B. French, boarding road machine men,	13 00
S. E. Foot, boarding men on road machine,	10 00
John L. Haselton boarding road machine men,	5 00
D. F. Tillotson boarding road machine men,	13 00
Walter S. Horton boarding road machine men,	33 00
Mrs. John Kemp, feed for teams,	8 00
Mrs. E. Eastman, feed for teams,	4 20
W. H. Gilmore, feed for teams,	13 50
Parker Wright, feed for teams,	9 00
M. F. Wyman, feed for teams,	3 45
George French, feed for teams,	9 35
E. F. Norris, feed for teams,	11 50
George N. Russell, feed for team,	9 35

William H. Horton, feed for teams,	24 00
S. R. Morrison, for teams,	28 75
M. S. Brown, for liquors,	31 10
Express on liquors,	2 15
David Johnson, cash for liquors,	5 65
J. W. Johnson & Co.. for liquors,	24 25
E. C. Eastman, check list,	3 50
E.C. Eastman, inventory books,	8 25
J. B. Sanborn, surveyor books,	1 00
H. W. Libbey, blacksmith work,	13 90
H. K. Libbey, blacksmith and express,	1 40
J. R. Pierce, blacksmith work,	25 82
Chas. L. Bean, drawing lumber for bridge,	11 50
S. Cole & Son, irons for bridge,	84 72
Freight on irons for bridge,	3 56
John R. Smith, drawing irons for bridge,	1 50
George Tylor, road machine.	210 00
George Tylor repairs on road machine,	24 50
John Libbey, repairs on road machine,	75
Benjamin Franklin, damage to horse,	15 00
John Hall, damage to wagon,	" 00
W. A. Cushman, servlces tracing school dist.	1 50
Hazen Pebbles, appraising school property,	4 00
David F. Smith, services as liquor agent,	60 00
Isaac Willard, services as treasurer,	35 00
Walter S. Horton, services as collector,	100 00
W. A. Cushman, services as auditor,	4 00
C. C. Tallman, services as auditor,	4 00
B. F. Trussell, services as auditor,	4 00
James M. Leonard, services as supervisor,	14 00
S. R. Morrison, services as supervisor,	15 00
C. H. Riley, services as supervisor,	15 00
Wm. H. Horton, services as selectman,	86 00
H. K. Libbey, services as selectman,	35 45
Joseph Kimball, services as selectman,	42 75
Wm. H. Horton, overseer of poor,	25 30
Benjamin F. Trussell, services as town clerk,	33 17
John Bickford, board of education,	5 00
C. C. Tallman, board of education,	68 45
Joseph Kimball, board of education,	7 10
H. E. Parker, printing town report,	28 75
	----- \$2211 76

## School Money Paid.

Charles Bean,	64 00
S. R. Morrison,	80 29
Charles Rogers,	75 49
Mrs. Angier Pierce,	104 35
John E. Chesley,	3 41
John H. Savage,	2 00
Board of education,	1021 81
	—————
Paid State tax,	996 00
Paid county tax,	1001 38
Balance in hands of treasurer,	1645 64
	—————
	\$10409 99

## Condition of School Fund.

Surplus Revenue in notes,	\$2,064 15
Surplus revenue used by the town,	1,644 52
	—————
Literary fund in notes,	\$793 35
Literary fund used by the town,	3,346 42
	—————
Total literary fund,	\$8,148 46

The above notes are in the hands of the selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen, as presented by their Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. CUSHMAN.  
CHARLES TALLMAN.  
B. F. TRUSSELL. } Auditors.

## Recapitulation, March 1, 1886.

Balance from year 1886,	\$362 00
Taxes of year 1885,	237 04
Received on taxes, 1885,	6,072 41
Received from other services,	3,728 54
	—————
	\$10,409 99

## Contra.

Paid for highway,	\$1,477 29
Paid for plank and lumber,	198 78
Paid for town poor,	214 77
Paid for county poor,	135 26
Paid for breaking snow path,	278 56
Paid for miscellaneous town expenses,	2,211 76
Paid for schools,	2,251 35
Paid State tax,	936 00
Paid county tax,	1,001 38
Cash on hand,	1,645 64
	————— \$10,409 99

## Resources of Town March 1, 1887.

Due from Grafton county,	135 26
School rent due,	68 34
Notes in hands of selectmen,	2857 50
Taxes in the hands of collector '86,	856 21
Cash on hand,	1645 64
Liquor on hand,	79 31
Road machine,	200 00
Ox cart,	30 00
	————— \$5872 26

## Contra.

Surplus revenue used by the town,	1944 52
Literary fund used by the town,	3346 42
Due Grafton county account E. Worthen,	88 00
Town notes,	2350 00
	————— \$7728 94
Liabilities over resources,	1856 68

## Report of the Board of Education.

### DR.

To money from Town Treasurer,	\$1,921 81
To money from E. B. West,	68 00
To money from Chas. Kent, school tax due for 1885;	5 41
Money from Chas. Kent, schooling children,	5 00
Money from town of Wentworth,	6 00
	<hr/> \$2,006 22

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#### BY AMOUNTS PAID TEACHERS.

School No. 1. Miss Edith G. Eaton,	\$ 55 00
“ Miss Livira J. Bickford,	50 00
“ Miss Lizzie Cook,	75 00
North No. 2, Miss Emma M. Newcomb 2 t'rms	110 00
South No. 2, Miss Lura H. Smith,	57 50
“ Miss Ada M. Cutting,	90 00
“ Miss E. M. Lamprey, primary,	45 00
“ Mr. W. P. Hale,	85 09
“ Miss Emma L. Newcomb,	50 00
No. 4, Miss Ada M. Cutting,	75 50
“ Miss Ina B. Simpson,	50 00
“ Miss Mary A. Cook,	60 00
No. 6, Miss Livira J. Bickford,	27 50
“ Lura H. Smith,	30 00
No. 7, Mrs. Clara J. Waldron,	35 00
“ Miss Luella P. Ames,	30 00
“ Miss Emma E. Goodwin,	30 00
No. 8, Miss Eunice M. Lamprey,	50 00
“ Miss Mary E. Bugbee,	50 00
“ Miss Mary E. Bugbee,	55 00
No. 9, Miss J. Eudora Molton,	47 50
“ Miss Lizzie L. Avery,	30 00
No 10 Mrs. Clara J. Waldron,	50 00
No 11 Miss Ella S. Lamprey,	50 00
“ Mr. Dana J. Bugbee,	70 00
“ “ “ “ “ ”	87 50
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## Miscellaneous.

John L. Haselton,	\$ 6 05
J. Stickney,	17 00
Mrs. I. H. Archer,	2 00
William Simpson,	3 00
John Bickford,	4 33
Marilla E. Fox,	2 00
Joseph Kimball,	3 95
John F. Haselton,	1 75
William Lee,	2 50
Elmer A. Blood,	2 50
Charles Gardner,	3 50
Jesse Carr,	5 00
J. K. Carr, caring children,	80 00
Lura H. Smith,	25
David B. French,	2 25
Charles C. Tallman,	5 30
Alphonzo Smith,	1 50
Lavina Warner,	3 75
Mrs. Mary W. Whitman,	1 00
George Butiman,	2 25
B. M. Weld,	12 00
A. M. Bailey,	1 50
H. P. Warren,	1 25
Carr & Co.,	3 60
Edwin B. West, wood,	12 37
Isaac Willard,	4 77
A. L. Chandler,	3 10
Sylvester J. Sanders, wood,	10 33
Charles L. Bean, wood,	1 50
H. H. Conant, wood,	34 00
Daniel S. Willis, wood,	26 56
Caleb F. Whitman, wood,	31 00
Chas. H. Riley, wood,	86
David B. French, wood,	5 00
O. D. Johnson, wood,	14 44
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	\$302 16

## Board Bills.

Charles M. Gale,	\$40 00
Chase M. Pease,	20 00

John G. Stickney,	40 50
Isaac Hartwell,	9 00
J. K. Avery,	24 50
John E. Chesley,	25 50
Fannie K. Blood,	52 50
	—————
	\$212 00

### Recapitulation,

Cash from Town Treasurer,	\$1,921 81
all other sources,	84 41
	—————
	\$2,006 22

### Contra.

Paid teachers,	\$1,442 50
Paid miscellaneous,	302 16
Paid board bills,	212 00
Cash on hand,	49 56
	—————
	\$2,006 22

We have examined the accounts of the Board of Education as presented and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. CUSHMAN.  
B. F. TRUSSELL. }  
ISAAC WILLARD. } Auditors.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

In calling your attention to the different schools in Orford School District, for the past year, I shall designate them by the number as used under the old district system, as it will be a saving of time and space, and I wish to make this report as brief as consistent with the facts to be laid before the town. All the schools in the district may be rated as fairly successful and a greater part of them as good as could be asked for.

No. 1 had three terms of school of ten weeks each at a cost of \$4.70 a scholar and last year the same number of weeks school cost \$4.50 per scholar.

No. 2 *N* had two terms of school of ten weeks each at a cost of \$3 a scholar and No. 2 *S*, had three terms of school of ten weeks each at a cost of \$3.60 per scholar. Last year with twenty-five weeks for the school year it cost \$3 per scholar.

The scholars in No. 3 were brought to No. 2 *S*, at an expense of \$80 and that amount is reckoned in as a part of the cost in No. 2 *S* this year. Last year in No. 3 they had three terms, thirty weeks in all at a cost of \$6.96 a scholar.

No. 4 had three terms of school of ten weeks each, at a cost of \$3.24 a scholar. Last year thirty-two weeks school cost \$3.90 a scholar.

No. 5, this year is included in No. 7 and there is only one scholar. Last year only one scholar was returned as attending school from this town at a cost of \$151.66 for three terms of thirty-two weeks for the school year.

No. 6 had two schools of ten weeks each at a cost of \$6.60 per scholar. Last year only one term of thirteen weeks at a cost of \$14.70 a scholar.

No. 7 had three terms of schools of ten weeks each at a cost of \$4.60 a scholar. Last year they had thirty-two weeks school at a cost of \$7.90 a scholar.

No. 8 had three terms of school of ten weeks each, at a cost of \$3.50 a scholar. Last year twenty-six weeks school at a cost of \$6 a scholars.

The scholars in No. 13 and part of the scholars in No. 10 were united with No. 8 the past school year, thus decreasing the cost per scholar for the year just closed.

No. 9 had two schools, summer and fall terms of ten weeks

each at a cost of \$5.50 per scholar. Last year twenty-four weeks school cost \$8 a scholar.

No. 10 had one school, winter term of ten weeks, at a cost of \$6.60 per scholar. Last year twenty-two weeks school cost \$10.30 a scholar.

No. 11 this year had three terms of school of ten weeks each at a cost of \$3.90 a scholar. Last year twenty-four weeks of school cost \$6.80 per scholar.

The scholars in No. 13 have attended school at No. 8 as above stated. Last year they had twenty weeks school at a cost of \$6 a scholar.

There has not been any school in No. 15 this year. Last year one term of twelve weeks cost \$20 per scholar.

The average cost per scholar for each term of school for the year just closed, I find to be \$3.90. Last year the average for the same was \$6.00. The average cost on the whole number of different scholars in the district for the school year just closed is \$8.80. Last year the average cost on the whole number of different scholars was \$12.00 per scholar. It will be seen by comparing the above figures that the cost of schooling each scholar has been very much reduced and at the same time nearly all the scholars have had the advantage of a greater number of weeks schooling. I believe it possible to still further increase the advantages of the scholars in some parts of the district and still decrease the cost very materially from the present figures.

The graded school at No. 2 S, I consider a success, and any one who visited the summer term of thirty-five scholars under one teacher, with so many classes that less than ten minutes could be devoted to each recitation, to say nothing of the time every teacher is expected to devote to showing their pupils about their lessons, and then visited the graded school where the teachers could devote thirty minutes to each recitation, the advantages would be seen to be very prominent indeed.

I would recommend that the necessary steps be taken so that a graded school be organized at No 4, (Orfordville) in the near future or as soon as a suitable building or rooms can be provided.

Good progress may be reported in all the branches studied, and in many cases the advancement made was very marked. Penmanship was given a prominent place in most of the schools and the improvement in summer term No. 4 and fall term No. 2 S, graded school was very satisfactory. Good order generally prevailed in nearly every school. The schools in No. 8 take the lead of all the

schools in town on order. At every visit I found the scholars quiet and studious, and I failed to detect as much as a whisper in my six visits. I wish I could say the same of every school in the district. Some of the schools were more or less injured by the teachers not having the hearty co-operation and sympathy of parents and patrons of the schools. If every parent would feel that interest in the teacher that they would if the teacher was their own son or daughter, their labors and duties would be much more pleasant and their work in the school room more efficient. "Discussing people" in all walks of life is getting to be a very prevalent habit with all of us at the present time, but as regards teachers I say "don't." Teachers are human and consequently are not expected to be perfect, and if they are faithful in the discharge of their duties, there is no class of workers that are more entitled to the support and sympathy of their patrons than the teachers of our common schools.

The want of uniformity in text books is a serious damage to some of our schools and the subject has been repeatedly brought to notice in former reports, but the evil still remains unabated, notwithstanding we have a law on the statute books allowing any town or district to furnish free text books for their schools. If the next Legislature will follow the example of Massachusetts and pass a law compelling each town to furnish free text books, I think it would be a step in the right direction.

The Board of Education feel to acknowledge many mistakes and short-comings, but would plead as an excuse the want of experience as the work was new to them, and perhaps I ought to add to that the excuse of incompetency, but with the experience of the past year, the co-operation and support of all interested in the work of education, they hope to make the schools better in the future.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of pupils having no absent or tardy marks during the term.

### SUMMER TERM.

Mattie L. Bean, Ethel M. Bean, Georgie Morey, Sadie Archer, Abbie Archer, Bessie Archer, Mary Corliss, Fred Carr, Mamie Gassett, Minnie Stetson, Mamie Carr, Bessie A. Libbey, Maud Riley, Nellie E. Amsden, Ida M. Bailey, Edith M. Clough, Mabel F. Clough, Addie L. Morrison, Gracie E. Washburn, Willie D.

Clough, Clarence L. Blodgett, Willard R. Harris, Orville F. Porter, Carrie E. Hall, Mary E. Hall, Eva V. Hall, Chauncy G. Austin, Hattie M. Finney, Margaret A. Smith, Mary B. Smith, Gracie E. Smith, Carroll B. Smith, Alphonso E. Smith, Alice L. Gage, Alice M. McLosky, Rosie B. Smith, Dasy D. Smith, Mabel Hackett, John Hackett, Ned Gardner, George F. Trussell, Willie C. Tallman, Carlie C. Smith, Eddie E. Smith, Flora E. Archer, Hattie L. Cooledge, Effie M. Lee, Mary H. Whitman, Carrie T. Whitman, Florence A. Russell, Harry M. Russell, Orrin Hill, Willie F. Norris.

FALL TERM.

Mattie L. Bean, Ethel M. Bean, Harry B. Foote, George L. Haselton, John F. Haselton, Georgie Morey, Sadie Archer, Abbie Archer, Bessie Archer, Fannie Archer, Mamie Gasset, Harry Dayton, Lydia W. Carr, Mamie J. Carr, Josie L. Carr, Gertrude M. Keyes, Bessie Libbey, Eunice M. Lamprey, Bessie E. Sears, Carlie M. Poor, Mamie J. Lang, Henry P. Cushman, Willie Cushman, George Cushman, Bennie Corliss, Jesse Carr, Willie Carr, Charlie Carr, William H. Marshall, David Lang, Walter Sears, Mabel F. Clough, Clarence L. Blodgett, Willard R. Harris, Carrie E. Hall, Mary E. Hall, Eva V. Hall, Leslie B. Locke, Willie E. Learned, Chauncy, G. Austin, Alphonso E. Smith, Jennie F. Blood, Elmer A. Blood, George F. Trussell, Flora E. Archer, Mabel E. Chapman, Hattie L. Coolidge, Effie M. Lee, Florence A. Russell, Francis R. Johnston, Willie F. Norris, Harry Russell, Fred Wilcox.

WINTER TERM.

Mercie M. Haselton, Harry B. Foote, Charlie Cookson, George L. Haselton, Lester L. Fisher, Annie Deland, Carrie Deland, Mary Howard, Mary Mann, Mabel Mann, Bessie A. Libbey, Stella Whitman, Lizzie Warner, Alvin' Bigelow, Henry P. Cushman, Georgie Cushman, Willie Carr, Henry Carr, Jesse Carr, Eddie A. Corliss, Dannie Chase, Edna Clough, Addie L. Morrison, Nellie Pebbles, Hattie Rugg, Gracie E. Washburn, Clarence L. Blodgett, Martha L. Horten, Ella L. Horten, Hattie W. Horton, Willie D. Clough, Willard R. Harris, Harry Pierce, Adna C. Horten, Willie E. Learned, Willie A. Rollins, Rosie B. Smith, Dasy D. Smith, Willie C. Tallman, Flora E. Archer, Hattie L. Coolidge, Florence A. Russell, Carrie T. Whitman, Edward O. Coolidge, Willie F. Norris, Harry M. Russell.

CHARLES C. TALLMAN, Superintendent of schools.

JOHN BICKFORD,  
CHARLES C. TALLMAN, }  
JOSEPH KIMBALL, } Board of Education.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District. Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. weeks school.	Whole No. scholars.		No. pupils in reading.		Spelling.		Penmanship.		Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.		Book-Keeping.		Algebra.		Physiology.		Philosophy.		Rhetoric.		Civil Government.	
			1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
1	Edith G. Eaton.	10	14	14	14	14	10	7	7	7	1																			
2	Livenia J. Bickford.	10	15	15	15	15	15	12	8	1																				
3	Lizzie Cook.	10	13	13	13	13	13	12	11	3	2																			
2	Emma M. Newcomb.	10	19	18	18	18	13	14	8	3	2																			
2	" "	10	19	19	19	14	13	10	3	2	1																			
N	Lura H. Smith.	10	34	34	34	30	24	15	7	11	1																			
G	Ada M. Cutting, grammar.	10	47	47	47	40	40	22	18	7	2																			
S	Eunice M. Lamprey, primary.	10	27	11	11	26	16	10	9	6	2																			
G	W. P. Hale, grammar.	10	27	26	26	27	17	10	9	6	2																			
S	Emma M Newcomb, primary.	10	27	22	22	20	17	5	6	8	8																			
4	Ada M. Cutting.	10	22	22	22	20	17	17	5	6	8																			
2	Ira B. Simpson.	10	25	25	25	23	22	17	6	8	8																			
3	Mary A. Cook.	10	29	29	29	18	27	15	8	2	2																			
6	Liveria J. Bickford.	10	7	7	7	7	6	4	2	2	2																			
2	Lura H. Smith.	10	8	8	8	8	7	5	2	2	2																			
7	Mrs. Clara J. Waldron.	10	14	14	14	8	9	1	3	3	3																			
2	Luella P. Ames.	10	13	13	13	10	12	7	2	2	2																			
3	Emma E. Goodwin.	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	2	5	2																			
8	Eunice M. Lamprey.	10	17	17	17	16	9	5	5	2	2																			
2	Mary E. Bugbee.	10	15	15	15	15	9	4	2	2	2																			
3	" "	10	17	17	17	17	14	5	1	1	1																			
9	J. Eudora Moulton.	10	11	11	11	10	9	6	2	2	2																			
2	Lizzie L. Avery.	10	8	8	8	7	7	4	2	2	2																			
10	Mrs. Clara J. Waldron.	10	9	9	9	9	9	5	5	2	2																			
11	Ella S. Lamprey.	10	17	17	17	9	10	8	3	2	4																			
2	Dana J. Bugbee.	10	23	23	23	17	17	10	8	2	4	3																		
3	" "	10	17	17	17	17	14	8	6	1	3	1																		

Five scholars in the district between the ages of 5 and 15 not attending any school.





